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Subject: Re: methanol---next steps for External Peer Review

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The FRN needs to be over at the federal register office by 10 am on March 28 for a March 31 release.

The FRN currently announces a 60-day public comment period but does not have a listening session.

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John and Vince: This looks like a very good plan to me. I have a couple of thoughts---

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At some point soon we should also revise the Methanol page on the NCEA website. At present, there is this notice:

[Mar 2011] UPDATE: Following a report from the National Toxicology Program (NTP), EPA has placed the external peer review of the draft IRIS Methanol Toxicological Review on hold. The NTP report (referred to in [EPA's June 15, 2010 press release](#)) recommended that pathology reviews be carried out to resolve differences of opinion in the diagnoses of certain tumors reported in a methanol research study completed by the Ramazzini Institute. Therefore, EPA and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences plan to jointly sponsor an independent Pathology Working Group (PWG) review of select studies conducted at the Institute. More information regarding the PWG work will be made publicly available in the near future.

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